

THE MAN WHO IS AT THE TOP IS THE MAN WHO HAS THE HABIT OF GETTING TO THE BOTTOM.

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TO DECIDE IMPORTANT TOWN ISSUES MONDAY

A five hour session of the Bethel budget committee was held Saturday afternoon—probably the longest in over 30 years—and finally decided to meet again next Saturday. Serious attention was given to all articles dealing with appropriations. In this first meeting no recommendation was made on several articles and it was voted that others should be passed over at the annual meeting. However, the decision to hold another meeting should result in wiser recommendations.

Entirely new questions and some much needed improvements called for extended discussion at the meeting, and should be given the same attention by as many voters as possible at the meeting next Monday. None of the recommendations made Saturday are printed as several changes are likely while financing over a period of years may be advisable for some projects.

Remember—the budget committee's ideas and suggestions are not final. It is the duty of every citizen to attend the annual town meeting if possible, and register his vote on matters which affect all of us.

The election of officers, as printed on the specimen ballot, offers but one contest and one office is left without a candidate. In the Road Commissioners berth, Bert Brown's re-election is contested by Clarence Kimball. No petitions were turned into the Town Clerk's office for a name to be printed as a candidate for the School Committee. Since the specimen ballots were posted this morning Stanley Brown has consented to become a candidate to succeed Elmer Bennett, who declined to run another term.

Voters writing in names on the ballot should bear in mind that a cross (X) should be made in the space to the right of the name they have written.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday, Feb. 26, at the Church. Mrs. Maurice Brooks and Mrs. John Currier acted as co-hostesses. Mrs. Erland Paine led devotions.

Next meeting will be held at the Church with Mrs. Clayton Blake and Mrs. James Brown as co-hostesses. Mrs. Avery Angvine to lead devotions.

The evening was spent tacking a quilt the club has been working on.

BETHEL LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Scott Robertson is confined by illness. Mrs. Sadye Robertson is with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders and son Addison, spent the week-end at Mt. Mansfield, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scothorne and son Brian, spent the week-end with relatives at Auburn.

Miss Geraldine Pierce of North Paris is a guest this week of her aunt, Mrs. Simon Keady.

Miss Mildred Grafton of Rockport, Maine, was a guest several days last week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young, Miss Constance Philbrick and Murray Thurston spent the week-end at Franconia, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Chadbourne left Tuesday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Saunders at Clinton, Mass.

Mrs. John Howe and two children, Judson and Deborah, were guests of Mrs. I. B. Stafford of Amesbury, Mass. last week.

Mrs. Joseph Perry and son, Wayne, spent several days last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Egan and family of Hallowell.

Mrs. Frank Patterson of Rumford spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron and daughter Elizabeth.

At the Chamber of Commerce meeting, Tuesday evening, March 4, the guest speaker will be Ted Emery, and he will talk on "Atomic Bomb."

Mrs. Sidney Dyke and two children were in Boston several days last week attending the Ice Festival. They were joined there by Carl Dyke.

Misses Alice Bennett and Ida Clough, seniors at Russell Sage College, Troy, N. Y. are doing their practice teaching. Miss Bennett is at St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y. and Miss Clough is at Schenectady, N. Y.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Augustus Carter, Correspondent, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter and children were in Mechanic Falls Sunday.

Raymond Buck will attend the Eastern States Annual meeting at Springfield, Mass.

Thomas Olson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Shepard and family.

Raymond Buck, Mervin Buck, and Augustus Carter were in Portland Thursday and Friday.

Richard Lawrence spent the week-end at his home in Greenwood.

GOULD ACADEMY PLACES SECOND IN COUNTY TOURNEY

Gould 27 - Fryeburg 24

Gould came from behind in the final period to win its preliminary game from Fryeburg Academy and also make it 2 out of 3 games for the season. The winners had a 10 to 0 lead at the end of the first period but Fryeburg kept whittling that down and finally went ahead to lead 15-18 at the start of the fourth period. A free throw and a field goal shortly after sent them ahead 22 to 18. Here Gould rallied however with Davis, Young and Allen scoring from the field and two free throws by Davis with another by Young sent the "Blue and Gold" into a lead they maintained to the whistle.

Gould (27)					
Libby	2	0	4		
Young	1	1	3		
Allen	2	0	2		
Davis	5	2	12		
Foster	2	0	4		
Parsons	0	0	0		
Wood	0	0	0		
Fryeburg (24)					
Eastman	1	1	3		
Alexander	0	0	0		
MacKenzie	1	0	2		
Churchill	3	1	7		
Ward	4	0	8		
Hopkins	1	1	3		
Burnell	0	1	1		
Gould	10	14	24		
Fryeburg	0	6	19		

Gould 39 - Norway 34

Storm bound on Friday night the Semi-final game with Norway was held on Saturday afternoon, when Gould again took the rubber game for a three game series and assumed themselves a place in the finals. Norway started strong and had an 8-2 lead before the Academy boys got going. They still owned a 12-9 advantage at the first period but Gould overtook them and lead 21-19 at the half. It was the third period that spelled defeat for Norway as Gould racked up 12 points to the losers 4. Libbey and Davis led the scoring with 12 points each but much credit goes to Louis Wood for holding the brilliant shooting Wiley to 9 points, where he usually scores in the twenties.

Gould (39)					
Young	6	0	12		
Allen	1	0	2		
Davis	2	0	4		
Foster	0	0	0		
Parsons	0	0	0		
Wood	1	0	2		
Norway (34)					
Gault	3	4	10		
Abbott	0	0	0		
Cummings	0	0	0		
Tilly	0	0	0		
Wiley	4	1	9		
Montpelier	0	0	0		
Francis	4	4	12		
Gould	9	21	33		
Norway	12	19	23		

South Paris Swamps Gould

Hiram Card with 26 points, just one more than Gould's entire score, led his team mates to an easy victory over Gould in the final tournament game. South Paris was superb and could not be denied while Gould was having its worst night of the season. Coach Anderson used every man on his squad but to no avail; the "Blue and Gold" did not have the stuff to come back after playing their afternoon game.

South Paris, however with less time to rest played fast ball throughout the entire game and kept the locals attack bewildered.

Gould (26)					
Libby	3	2	8		
Young	0	1	2		
Allen	4	0	8		
Bennett	1	0	2		
Foster	2	1	5		
Parsons	0	0	0		
Wood	0	0	0		
Hamilton	0	0	0		
South Paris (46)					
Wouri	2	0	4		
Dean	1	0	2		
Doughty	3	0	6		
Hyatt	0	1	2		
Card	10	6	26		
Shaw	0	0	0		
Mason	2	1	5		
St. Card	0	0	0		
Heard	0	0	0		
Gould	5	7	25		
South Paris	9	17	29		

GOULD PRODUCTION OF "MIKADO" CANCELLED

It has been found necessary to cancel the production of "The Mikado" due to the fact that we are unable to obtain costumes.

They were first ordered in November but when our date was changed from June to March the company made an error in their records and we found out only last week that they would be able to furnish us the costumes before the last of April.

Since the Senior Play is scheduled for the last of April and the musical festival is in May it seems unwise to try to put "The Mikado" on at that time.



Douglas Rice holds a milk bottle while Susan Boynton drops in her coin to start the Milk Fund Drive at the Congregational Church, Sunday.

The children of the Congregational Church School will bring sacrificial offerings during Lent and put them in a milk bottle, the symbol of the campaign. The proceeds of the drive will be sent to the Congregational Committee for War Victims and Reconstruction. It was announced by Barbara Kuzyk, campaign chairman.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Virginia Hastings, a freshman at Bates College, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hastings.

Mr. Richard Houle is caring for a month old baby of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe and two boys were in Rumford Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings and Mrs. Rodney Howe were in Portland Saturday evening to meet Pfc. Wm. Hastings, USMC, Camp Lejeune, N. C. who is to have a 24 day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olva Whitman and daughter of South Paris were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis.

Mrs. Bart Allen of New Sharon is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge and family.

The Farm Bureau will serve a supper at the Grange Hall Saturday night and a card party will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Remington were in Andover Sunday where Mr. Remington entered the ski jumping in the carnival.

The Brown Company crew have completed work on the San O'Connell farm and moved to a new job.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tyler and family of Rumford visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Tyler Sunday.

Fenton Robinson of Bethel was a week-end guest of Virgil Curtis.

Mrs. Carrie Bartlett is at her daughter's home in Rumford for several weeks.

Mrs. Mildred Swinton visited her sister, Mrs. Arthur Jordan and family at Rumford over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe and Mrs. Clayton Bane of Bethel were in Norway Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings, Pfc. Wm. Hastings and Edw. Hastings were Sunday guests of Mrs. George Cole at Greenwood.

The East Bethel Farm Bureau held their regular monthly meeting on February 19, at the home of Rose Bartlett. The subject of the meeting was "Books," and Mrs. H. Tibbets gave a very interesting talk on last years and this coming year's best sellers. It was voted to send Forth Haines and Mabel Abbott as delegates to Farm and Home Week to be held in Orono at the University of Maine from March 24 to 27. There will be a public supper at the East Bethel Grange Hall on Saturday, March 1, for the purpose of raising money to send delegates. The supper will be followed by a card party in the evening, with prizes for the winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett, Stephen and Mabel Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hastings, John Irvine, Sherman Newton, J. C. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines attended in Home Made Labor Saving Society exhibition, put on by the extension service of the University of Maine at the Norway Armory Tuesday.

Larry Kimball was an overnight guest Friday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kimball at Lewiston.

East Bethel Primary School News Ann Hastings, Reporter

"The school room looked nice Monday morning because the mothers helped us clean it."

Roy Merrill and Guy Smith made a table out of an old chair. Guy Bartlett is cutting pine trees by our school. We are going to have an opera. Some of the school children went down to Rome's for dinner because there was a Farm Bureau meeting Wednesday. Mr. Christie brought some yellow chalk. We like it because it is easier for us to see the boards now.

ACCIDENT ON LOCKE MILLS ROAD

An accident caused by the icy condition of the road, occurred on Tuesday morning, when a car owned and driven by Will Walker of Newry and a truck driven by Mr. Brown of Colebrook, N. H. collided head on.

Mrs. Walker received a broken left wrist and facial cuts. Mrs. Chester Chapman of Newry, a passenger in the Walker car suffered a deep forehead cut, Mr. Walker and Robert Davis, another passenger, received bad bruises.

LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club meeting held at Pethaven Inn Monday, the 24th was very well attended and featured an impromptu birthday greetings to Lions Dr. B. L. Brown and Chester A. Briggs. Pictures with sound were shown by Warren Dean for Ralph Young and were furnished by Swift & Co.

The speakers were Messrs. Frank Chapman and Daniel Cloutier of Bates College whose topic "Management and Labor" was very well received by those present.

The next meeting on Monday, March 10th, with Lions Syll Leclair and Dr. G. L. Kneeland on the entertainment committee. It is hoped that a Ladies Night will be worked out for Monday March 24th, and plans for such are in charge of Dale C. Thurston and P. Perley Flint.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Lee Mills, Correspondent

The boys of Locke Mills have organized a 4-H Club and Robert Hastings of East Bethel is leader, and the assistant leader is Rodney Howe of East Bethel. There are fourteen members and the club has been named "Future Farmers." The officers are as follows: president, Harmon Cummings; vice president, David Jordan, secretary; Clarence Howe; treasurer, Paul Bartlett; reporter, Robert Mason; color bearer, John Chase; cheer leader, William Mason. The next meeting will be March 7 at seven-thirty, O'clock if weather permits; otherwise it will be held on March 10 and the meetings will be held at the Legion Hall.

Mrs. Olive Lurvey reports that \$26.22 was received from the infantile paralysis drive in the school here.

The eighth grade had a social at the town hall Friday evening and the proceeds amounted to \$15.41.

Theodore Cummings went to Togus Saturday where he entered the Veterans' hospital for surgery.

Chester and Wilmont Herlick Jr. of Mechanic Falls have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Charles Crockett.

Leland Farr of West Poland visited his aunt, Mrs. Mary Mills, recently.

Mrs. Hollis Parker has returned home from the Franklin Memorial Hospital.

Julius Robinson and Paul Robert were at Boston for the week-end.

Helen E. Madsen, State Supervisor of school lunches, made a call at the Locke Mills school Wednesday.

WEST BETHEL

The reception and dance to have been held last Saturday evening at the Grange Hall will be next Saturday. A general invitation is extended to all.

Roger Wheeler has finished work at Sandwich, N. H. and returned home.

Mrs. Nellie Sweett of Bryant Pond spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Thibault of Brunswick visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan of Bryant Pond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton Thursday evening.

Mrs. Maud Holly has been ill with the grippe.

SUNDAY RIVER

Little Miss Elizabeth Jackson is coming home after her recent fall while playing with drum sticks which hurt her mouth quite badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Reynolds were in Rumford recently.

Willie Powers has been to see Dr. Band at the C. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston. His leg seems to be gaining all the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dean have moved back to Buckfield after completing work on the Palco lot.

Alphonse Dupree has moved back to Ketchum with his wife and crew. Charles Frost has returned to his camp after spending several weeks at Rockbury with his sister and husband, the Steve Gaudette.

The Bethel Fire department was called to Willie Powers Tuesday evening for a chimney fire.

DIRECT ENLISTMENT FOR MILITARY SPECIALISTS

The Army has now opened the United States Disciplinary Barracks, Green Haven, New York for direct enlistment of men with certain badly needed Military Specialties, announced MjSgt. Vermette of the Rumford Army Recruiting Station.

A few of the specialties needed, said Sgt. Vermette, are Clerk Typist, Shoe Repairman, Painter, Postal Clerk, Baker, Meat Cutter, Clerk General and Dental Laboratory Technician. Men qualified for one of the above jobs by civilian occupation can be enlisted if previous service or not.

Also needed are Legal Clerks, Military Policemen and Rifleman. Men enlisting for one of these jobs must have previous service.

Enlistments can be accomplished for this assignment for a period of 18 months, two years and three years. In many cases former service men may be enlisted in a grade higher than private.

"This looks to me," said Sgt. Vermette, "like a good chance for men who do not desire to serve overseas to get a stateside assignment."

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Ruth Donahue was guest of honor at a party in observance of her fourteenth birthday, Monday evening at her home.

Supper was served, after which the group attended the theatre. Those present were: Nancy Van Den Kerckhoven, Alberta Merrill, Freddy Chadbourne, Nancy Cummings, Addison Saunders, Wayne Bennett, Mary Alice Hastings, Grace Taylor, Richard Douglass and Norman Lowell.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Dedication Day was observed Sunday, Feb. 23, at the First Universalist Church. Those taking part in the service were Mrs. Clarence Coffin, Mrs. Henry Stone, Mrs. Raymond Dean, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. Stimson Farr, Mrs. Glenn Emery, Mrs. Charles Gordon, Mrs. Albert Jackson, Mrs. Myra Jacobson. Music was furnished by the Senior and Junior choir.

Honor Roll at West Paris High School; all A's Sidney Perham, Francis Slattery; 3 A's and 1 B, Roscoe Perham; 2 A's and 2 B's, Rachel Dunham, Evelyn Rogers, Beverly Smith; 1 A, 4 B's, Barbara Slattery; 1 A and 3 B's, Herbert Andrews, Sylvia Andrews, All B's Doris Hazelton, Lilja Munson, Lawrence Emery, Rebecca Abbott, Ruth McKee.

Shirley infant daughter of Lawrence and Viola Crocker Billings, died at the Rumford Community Hospital, Feb. 21, from pneumonia following whooping cough. She was born Jan. 5, 1947. Besides her parents, she is survived by six brothers and sisters; David, Gloria, Joan, Dale, Eugene, Jeannette and one half sister Lillian Silver.

A maternal grandmother, Mrs. Della Burgess, maternal grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crocker. The remains were entombed at Wayside Cemetery where a committal service will be held in the evening.

Mrs. Dorothy Ross is visiting Mrs. Albert Wise at Rochester, N. Y.

Stuart Ross is spending his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Penley in Peabody, Mass.

Mrs. Laura Dinsmore of Norway spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Dora Emery.

WEST GREENWOOD

Ray and Irving Mills of Norway were callers at Mrs. Amy Bunker's on evening last week.

Mrs. Gertrude Abbott and sister, Miss Patricia Brown of Groton, N. H. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aden Wilson and family a few days last week.

Ray Cummings of Portland was the guest of his sister, Mrs. B. L. Harrington and family last week.

Mrs. Aden Wilson and son Stanley, Mrs. Gertrude Abbott and Miss Patricia Brown were in Norway Tuesday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Amy Bunker and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Neault called on Mrs. W. C. Hancock at West Bethel Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Wilson and Aden were in Berlin, N. H., Thursday evening.

BLAKE'S GARAGE FIRE LOSS \$8,500 TUESDAY

Warren Blake's garage and weld-shop on Cross Street burned flat Tuesday afternoon in a quick blaze which started around a heater. After a futile attempt to stop the fire at the beginning, Dolwin Long and Alan Fuller, who worked there, barely escaped the flames. Upon arrival of the firemen a very few minutes later the entire building was in flames. The two hy-drants in the vicinity were frozen so there was some delay in getting water to the scene.

At the time there were no cars or trucks in the building, but all welding equipment, machines, tools, tires, parts and accessories were destroyed. The loss, estimated at \$8,500, is partially covered by insurance.

The garage was built by Mr. Blake in the fall of 1944. It was a wooden building, 36 x 48 feet, with concrete floor.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss L. Eva Morrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morrill was guest of honor at a birthday party given by her parents, February 22. Cake and ice cream were served. Games were played. She received many nice gifts. Those attending were the guest of honor, Mary Luxton, Lola Largey, Carla Grover, Judy Van, Charlene Philbrick, Sandra Myers.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Candidates available for Bethel Village Corporation office, 1947.

First Assessor—Donald S. Brown, Henry Hastings, Ernest Mundt, Francis E. Noyes.

Second and Third Assessors—Remaining candidates as above and Charles Freeman.

Treasurer and Clerk—Dana Brooks.

Tax Collector—Walter Bartlett.

Fire Engineers—Lloyd Luxton (Chief), Dr. E. L. Brown, Fred Dour-las.

Park Commissioners—Warren Dean (to succeed Dr. Brown whose three year term expires this year), Harry Kuzyk (to succeed Philip Burns, now non-resident to come to the remaining year of his term).

It is the function of this committee merely to present to the Corporation voters the names of candidates who are available for nomination from the floor are entirely in order if desired.

Respectfully submitted, (Clayton Everett, Chairman February 27, 1947)

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell and Leon Kimball were guests of Mrs. Leonard and Susan Platt on Wednesday, February 27, celebrating Mr. and Mrs. Leonard's Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spence were over on Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Wardwell was in Norway Friday, shopping.

The worst blizzard of the season swept over this locality last Friday. About 12 inches of snow fell, accompanied by a high wind which drifted the roads badly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spinnery were in Bethel Friday, shopping.

Guy Scitiner and son, Erland were Sunday callers at Roy Wardwell's.

The tractor and snow plow was through this locality Sunday opening the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell are receiving congratulations on the birth of twin daughters, Jane and Jean born Feb. 19th at the Norway Hospital.

LIONS CLUB SHOW AND DANCE

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WATCH FOR OPENING

Agriculture Faces Test in England

British Laborites Propose Drastic Farm Regulation

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1616 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—One by one Britain is nationalizing her basic industries.

What about farming?

Agriculture was Britain's largest industry right up to 1939 but before the war Britain produced less than a third of the food and feed

the islands consumed. By 1943 they were producing 70 per cent of the wartime rations for their own people, plus the Allied armies and refugees, within their borders.

Government control was strict but it worked.

And the British with their socialist government do not intend to let it slip back if regulation can stop it.

To that end a bill is now before parliament which would bring the American farmer down to Washington with a pitchfork in each hand.

The "two pillars" of the new government policy are "stability and efficiency." The agriculture bill would create stability by guaranteeing prices. It provides:

(1) That the prices and other market factors of wheat, barley, oats, rye, potatoes and sugar beets be fixed in the year before these crops are to be harvested.

(2) Prices and other factors affecting fat stock, milk and eggs, to be announced for a period of one year and also minimum prices and other conditions, including quantities, for a further period of two years. Consequently the producer of fat stock, milk and eggs will know actual prices and other conditions of sale a year in advance, and minimum prices and conditions (which include any quantitative limitations) for two years ahead.

There is planning and regulation for you!

"Stability, however," says Britain's minister of agriculture, "is not enough." And then he goes after efficiency with foot, horse and gun.

Two requisites for efficiency are promotion of research into farming problems and an organization which will provide the individual farmer with technical advice. Very good.

The United States government does a pretty good job on that score. The point is: What does the British government ask in return for what it intends to offer?

"Both the farmer and the landowner have parts to play," it says and points out that "the rules of

good husbandry require the farmer to maintain his holding at a reasonable standard of efficient production, bearing in mind cleanliness of the land, maintenance of fertility and freedom from disease and pests. The rules of good estate management require the landowner to maintain his estate with adequate buildings, drainage, ditches and hedges, so that the occupier can be an efficient producer."

And that is not merely suggested in the bill, it is required. The farmer or the landowner will live up to these conditions or he will lose his land. The first step against an offender is to place them under formal supervision — after they have had a chance to state their case.

The next step will be to issue specific instructions as to what is to be done — again giving the offender the opportunity to state his case. If the offender is a landowner and the expense of carrying out the orders exceeds the annual rent of the land, he can appeal to the agricultural land tribunal.

The third step would be dispossession in 12 months or sooner. A landowner would have to submit a

new congress and streamlining of procedure provided for in the La Follette bill last year, it appears that the lawmakers will not be able to agree upon any substantial corrective legislation before expiration of John L. Lewis' truce with the government March 31.

Indicative of the differences between industrial interests, Forney Johnston, special counsel for National Coal association, blasted industry-wide bargaining with unions, while Almon E. Roth, president of National Federation of American Shipping, approved of it. While industry-wide bargaining, which covers many plants, is considered less troublesome and costly, individual employers sacrifice some of their independence in consummating such agreements.

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LIVING MEMORIAL . . . As a gift of the Christian children of America, the children's memorial grove in Palestine will serve as a living memorial to the million Jewish children slain in Europe under Hitler. Included in the plantings will be the Harry S. Truman grove of 1,000 trees. Joyce van Patten, 12, and Richard Tyler, 14, are shown here presenting President Truman a certificate for the trees.

NEWS REVIEW

Defense Pact Approved; Curbs on Labor Delayed

CANADA:

Defense Agreement

Partners in war, U. S. and Canada will remain partners in peace to strengthen the defense of the northern portion of the western hemisphere.

Agreement to extend wartime military cooperation into the postwar world was announced simultaneously by Washington and Ottawa.

Because the agreement was of a friendly, informal character and involved no treaty or obligations, congressional approval will not be necessary, the state department said.

With development of high-speed bombers, supersonic rockets, guided missiles and radio-controlled pilotless aircraft, Canada's arctic circle comprising the shortest distance between Asia and Europe and the western hemisphere is considered as this country's chief natural defense frontier.

Cooperation with Canada thus would afford the U. S. a strategic advantage in coping with an arctic aerial attack.

The new agreement calls for familiarization of U. S. and Canadian officers with one another's military establishment; gradual standardization of weapons, and mutual and reciprocal use of military and naval facilities.

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Allies Conflict

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The confused situation was pointed up by the U. S. promulgation of anti-trust law in the American occupation zone. Designed to promote independent enterprise, the law will require reorganization of some 30 large German corporations with assets of 300 million dollars.

Firms employing over 10,000 people will be the first targets.

While the British issued a similar law in their occupation zone, they provided safeguards for socialization of certain industries.

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The editor of a poultry journal received the following inquiry from a woman reader: "How long should a hen remain on the eggs?"

The editor replied: "Three weeks for chickens and four weeks for ducks."

Three weeks passed before the editor received a second letter: "Thank you for your kind advice," it read. "The hen remained on the eggs three weeks, and there were no chickens hatched. As I didn't care for ducks, I took her off the nest and sold the eggs."

READY STUFFED



A newly-married man returning home from work found that his wife had just cooked a chicken for dinner. Eyeing the fowl over with a suspicious sniff, he said:

"It looks lovely, dear, but it smells mighty queer. What have you stuffed it with?"

"I haven't stuffed it with anything," answered his wife, wide-eyed. "The chicken wasn't hollow."

No Takers

A young girl asked an elderly bachelor whether or not he had ever been disappointed in love.

"No, not exactly," replied the bachelor. "I was what you might call discouraged. When I was very young I fell deeply in love with a woman of my acquaintance but I was deeply afraid to tell her of my deep feelings. At last, however, I summoned up my courage and burst forth, 'Let's get married.'"

"And she said—'Goodness, who'd have us?'"

Take Your Choice

The offices of the inspector of taxes and the collector of taxes were in the same building.

A woman who got into the lift said to the liftboy: "Taxes."

"Collector or Inspector?" asked the boy.

"Taxes, please," replied the lady.

"Now, look 'ere, ma'am," said the liftboy. "Do yer want ter pay or just 'ave an argument?"

Neat Trick

"Have you any children?" demanded the landlord.

"Yes," said the other solemnly, "six—all in the cemetery."

"Better there than here," said the landlord, consolingly, and proceeded to execute the lease.

In due time the children returned from the cemetery, where they had been sent to play, but it was too late to annul the contract.

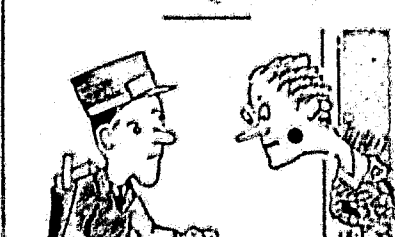
That's What It Was

"On the day my wedding occurred . . ."

"Pardon the correction, but weddings, receptions, dinners and such affairs 'take place.' It's only calamities that 'occur.' Do you see the distinction?"

"Yes, I see. Well, as I was saying, on the day my wedding occurred . . ."

SOMEBODY ELSE



"Does this package belong to you? The name is obliterated."

"Can't be mine — my name is Jones."

One at a Time

"Shine your shoes, Mister?"

"No time, Sonny."

"Well, to start the day right I'll do one for nothing."

"All right, go ahead."

"There, how does the look, Boss?"

"Fine."

"Well, for 10 cents I'll do the other one."

Intelligent Bugs

Hotel Guest—What's this on the register?

Clerk—That's a bed bug, sir.

Guest—Bad enough to know that you have bugs in the hotel, but when they come down to see what room you take, that's too much!

How About Liberty?

Professor—When a man marries does he lose any rights under the Constitution?

Bright Student—The only one I can think of is the pursuit of happiness.

Tip to Sonny

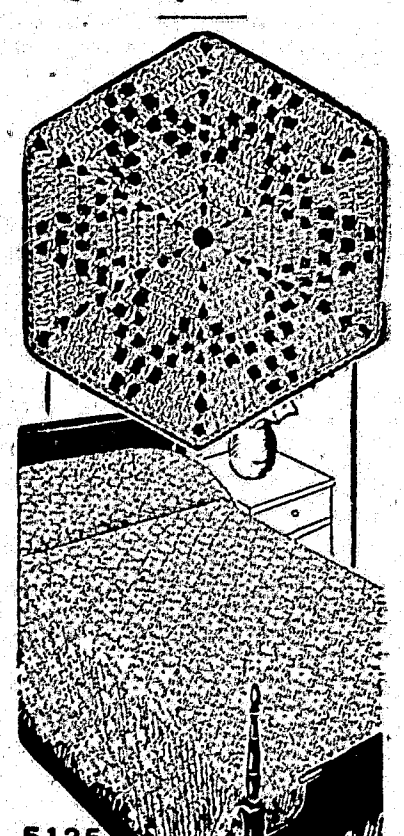
Father to Small Son—It's none of your business how I met your mother. But I can tell you one thing—it certainly cured me of whistling.

Naturally

Freshman (writing an essay)—What do they call those tablets the Gauls used to write on?

Roommate—Gaul stones, I suppose.

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LAST LOVER

BY Helen Topping Miller

Jill McFarlane, 24, has fallen in love with, Lieut. Spang Gordon. Her mother, Julia, is upset as her own husband, Richard, disappeared during the first war and she had hoped to spare her daughter from being an army wife. Jill's brother, Ric, is involved with a divorcee and Jill goes to camp to investigate the matter. Ric tells her he is "in duty" and unable to see her but, while she is dancing with Spang, she sees Ric and the woman in question. Sandra Calvert, together with Sandra's mother, the divorced woman, later she is accused by Captain Mackay, known as camp as "Old Cyanide." He tells her he knew her mother years ago. He looks vaguely familiar.

CHAPTER VIII

She might as well catch the afternoon bus, but she would have lunch first and then try calling Spang again to say good-by.

Few people were in the dining room, a few commercial travelers, several lonely looking women whom Jill catalogued as officers' wives, a child perched in a high chair and being coaxed to drink milk by a wan-looking mother, and at a table secluded near a window was the blonde Mrs. Calvert.

Jill went straight to her table. "How do you do?" she said coolly. "I'm Jill McFarlane, we met last night. Mind if I sit here? I have a phobia about eating alone."

"Delighted, I'm sure," Mrs. Calvert was cool, too, and definitely unenthusiastic. "I'm practically finished, however. My lunch—" she made a little gesture toward the half consumed salad before her, "is usually unimportant."

"A few vitamins and no calories?" Jill took a chair. "You're one of the courageous women. I'm a farm gal myself, with an outrageous appetite."

"You're very fortunate to be able to indulge it. Few women can and keep the respect of their mirrors."

"I'll have the jellied soup, stuffed crab, and some coffee, please," Jill told the hovering waitress, then leaned her chin on her palms. "You live here, Mrs. Calvert? In the hotel?"

Mrs. Calvert was studying her eyebrows in a little mirror, disciplining the curves with a long-nailed forefinger.

"I'm a camp follower," she said. "I followed my husband here—my former husband. Then he was transferred back to the Islands, and I decided that I couldn't endure being married to him any more. So I'm staying because when you're entirely alone places don't matter."

"And with all the boys at the field so near there's less chance to be lonely, of course?"

Mrs. Calvert's eyes sharpened a little, but her voice kept its cool smoothness.

"They're such nice boys, all of them. I was an officer's wife, badly cramped by a lot of taboos and military procedure, but now that I'm free I enjoy being with these boys of my own age. My husband was years older," she added, "and definitely a home tyrant. I shouldn't talk about him, poor Win, he may be in some ghastly jungle now in horrible danger!"

Nice, safe danger, after being married to you! Jill was thinking with the crude brutality of youth.

Aloud she said, "Nice of you to give so much time to Richard. Ric has always been more or less of a family problem. My mother was terribly worried about him until he enlisted."

"Rick's getting on well, I'm sure. Though, of course, military life is difficult for men with his background. Men who've been accustomed to freedom and having the best, of course. But they adjust themselves beautifully. We have to admire their spirit."

"I hope Ric decides to stay on in the army," Jill salted the rapid soup, poked at rubbery lumps in it. "He hates our farm, and he hasn't shown any aptitude for anything else. And, of course, he hasn't any money."

"He told me about your farm. It must be a lovely place—quite a show place, he said. I was so interested in hearing about it."

Spang Calls to Say Good-By

"It's a pig farm," Jill was blunt. "Ric must have let his imagination get the best of him once he got away from it. When he's there he loathes everything about it. We have to work awfully hard to keep it going. My mother works all day in overalls and a man's shirt. I got this blister hoeing beans." She exhibited her palm. "Our farm help have gone off to the army, and even my eighty-year-old grandfather has to work, so if Ric had been embroidering tales to you about green lawns and pedigreed horses and stuff, just write them off as a homesick boy's wishful thinking."

Mrs. Calvert's eyes were masked behind carefully trained eyelids. She put away her lipstick and the little mirror. She reached for her check and picked up her purse with fingers that clutched a little.

"Nice to have seen you again, Good-by," she remarked, rising.

She walked away briskly, without looking back. Jill, watching her receding shoulders, felt a heavy sense of failure, a feeling that she

had done a naive and childish thing. She's quite sure that Ric is a rich woman's son and that Y'm a meddling sister with my knife out for greedy throats like hers, Jill told herself.

She put Ric out of her mind, grimly, and thought only of Spang, wondering if she would see him again.

Everything lovely, that she owned she had put on this morning. She had turned a hundred times before the mirror, changed her lipstick twice, worried at her nails, and pinned and repinned her hair into exactly the right sort of halo so that every curl should shimmer with allure, when at last the telephone rang. Spang said, "Hello, Jill. I was afraid you might have checked out."

"Oh, no—I may not go for hours. Will I see you again, Spang?"

"Sorry," he said slowly, while Jill's heart grew heavier. "Can't make it today. They're running in Sunday classes on me. I'll be tied up all day. But I had a moment,

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She knew so well that there was no answer to the problem of Jill. The bloom of love, fruitfully glowing, was upon Jill now, she was ripe with it, gilded with it, and every nerve and vein were vibrant with readiness, and she had not been chosen. Her loneliness was made brackish by the bitter distillation of disappointment, and tears too fiercely contained canker into acid and weaken the strongest splint.

"Take her places, Dave," Julia had pleaded. "I can't do anything for her. To a woman in Jill's state of mind other women are utterly obnoxious, even women they love."

Jill tried her hand at cupid.

So Dave and Jill rode the hills on this first Sunday in September, and when Jill had spoken her trade against the sun-drunk weather she kicked her toe back into the stirrup and jerked the mare's head up and said in a sharp and harsh voice, "Dave, why don't you marry my mother?"

Dave let his reins fall slack, and the horse reached instantly, unprepared, for a sassafras bough.

"Because," he said slowly, "she believes that she's still married to your father."

Jill clicked her teeth. "You know that hope is fantastic, Dave."

"Yes, Jill, I know."

"I never saw my father," she went on. "He was in France when I was born. Mother doesn't even know, for sure, that he ever knew that I was born. She wrote letters but never had any answers. The letters didn't come back, nothing came back. It's grisly to think about, Grandfather going over there and watching them open graves, but in war things like that happen."

"Yes, they happen."

"Then we went to Washington, and Mother and Grandfather spent days investigating records, but there wasn't anything. And yet she goes on waiting."

"But he didn't appear to be interested in me at all. He merely said that he knew a girl once in

Tennessee named Julia McFarlane."

"That's part of the technique, Jill."

"But it could be true, you know. Mother was a belle before she was married, and it was war then, too, Spang. You couldn't by any chance be jealous?"

"Sure, I'm jealous! I don't trust Cyahide, for all his bars and medals."

Jill giggled delightedly. You're so funny, Spang. The poor old man looked entirely harmless to me. Just a lonely, unhappy old man."

"He's not so old. I don't trust him any, Jill. Stay away from the fellow."

"Oh, I'll be going home right away now, on the afternoon bus. You don't know when you're leaving, Spang?"

"No, I don't know, and even if I did, I couldn't tell you, Jill—and you know better than to ask."

"You'll be fighting, won't you?"

"Gosh, I hope so. I'm tired of this academic stuff. The Japs haven't read any books, but look how they fight!"

"Will you write to me, Spang?"

"If I have a chance, I will. Will you answer if I write?"

"How silly! Of course I'll answer. Pages and pages, all about the pigs."

"You can tell me what you're doing."

What would she be doing? Waiting! Hung up by the heartstrings, tormented by the inching of the hours

Art. 22. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 25 and 29, Chap. 29, R. S. 1944, as amended.

Art. 23. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of state and state aid highways under the provisions of Sections 45 and 50, Chapter 20, Revised Statutes of 1944, as amended.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintaining the improved sections on third class highways designated to receive third class appropriations under the provisions of Section 52, Chapter 20, Revised Statutes of 1944.

Art. 31. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to remove the snow from business and other congested sections both from streets and sidewalks.

Art. 32. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to reimburse the treasurer for snow plowing equipment authorized under Article 2 at Special Town Meeting held Nov. 30, 1945.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that part of and known as the Town Hill Road beginning at the Greenwood town line and ending at the intersection with the Rabbit Road.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that part of Kimball Hill Road lying above the farm owned by George Haines.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to install street lights in Huntington Village, so called.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to purchase a suitable lot, for a garage or building, for storage of town road equipment.

Art. 37. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for the lot if purchased under Article 36.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to build a suitable building or buildings for the storage for road equipment.

Art. 39. To see what sum, if any, the town will appropriate for the purchase or buildings under Article 38 and see how the same shall be paid.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars (\$225) to be paid to the Chamber of Commerce to be for advertising and publicity.

Art. 40. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to be paid to the Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for maintaining the natural resources, stages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 1 of the Revised Statutes of 1944.

Art. 42. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of . . .

Art. 43. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for relief of the poor.

Art. 44. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Officers' . . .

Art. 45. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to take care of the abattoirs made by the Assessor.

Art. 46. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to procure from the Library Association the free books during the coming year for all inhabitants of the town.

Art. 47. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to insure the safety and care of the books.

Art. 48. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors and for the . . .

Art. 49. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for Treasurer's . . .

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To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous town . . .

To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay interest on temporary loans.

To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase Public Liability Property Damage Insurance or all of the motor vehicles owned by the Town . . .

To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance and of sidewalks and in a surface drains where . . .

To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting . . .

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To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a sewer at West . . .

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the . . .

well same and authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to execute a Warranty Deed for the property.

Art. 59. To see if the town will consent to authorize its Treasurer to obtain money by loan to pay the debts of the town and to take up the outstanding notes against the town or to renew the same with new notes, and to execute and deliver the notes of the town therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen.

Art. 60. To see if the town, for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to, and for the use of the town of Bethel, will to take up the notes of the town due and to become due during the present municipal year, the same to be paid out of money raised by taxation during the present municipal year, will consent to authorize and direct its Treasurer to borrow from time to time a sum or sums of money, not exceeding \$50,000.00 and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen.

Art. 61. To see if the town will consent to authorize the town Treasurer, upon approval of the Selectmen, to sell and assign unmatured mortgage liens for not less than one hundred unpaid and interest and

Art. 62. To see if the town will consent to authorize the Selectmen Treasurer to sell and convey real estate owned by the town for the persons or under tax liens to such terms as said Selectmen and Treasurer in their judgment and discretion may determine for the best interests of the town and to execute in behalf of the inhabitants of said town deeds or other instruments of conveyance as may be required to carry out such sales and conveyances.

Art. 63. To see if the town will consent to authorize the Moderator to call at a committee of 12 to be named by the Budget Committee.

Art. 64. To choose any committee, judges or any report of any and act thereon.

Art. 66. To choose by ballot the following Town officers for the year 1917, to wit: Town Clerk, Selectmen, Three Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Taxing member of the School Committee for three years, Tax Collector and Road Commissioner. The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session in the Town's Office on Monday, February 19, 1917 for the purpose of calling the list of voters from the list in the forenoon until time polls to close.

Under our hands this 20th day of February, A. D. 1917.

ERNEST F. BISHOP
CARROLL E. ABBOTT
JAMES C. BARTLETT
Selectmen of Bethel

Attest—Attest, Carl L. Brown

BETHEL TOWN

William Mattinen of Bethel the week end here with his wife, Mrs. Wilma Mattinen, and Mrs. Lauri Mattinen of Bethel and Mrs. William Mattinen of Bethel spent Sunday at George Cole.

James Libby and son, Sunday Adam Waterhouse and family of Portland were guests of Mrs. Roland Mayes.

Miss Helen Curtis of Bethel called on - Mrs. Mattinen on Saturday.

At the Tamminen, Mrs. Clyde called on Mrs. and Mrs. G. at Tubbs District, Sunday.

Candidates to be voted on for willfully defacing, tearing or destroying of public property - ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FINE.

Make a cross (X) in the square under of candidates to be marked on a list of such names. Do not erase names.

First Selectman, First Assessor and First Overseer of Poor

ERNEST F. BISHOP

Second Selectman, Second Assessor and Second Overseer of Poor

CARROLL E. ABBOTT

Third Selectman, Third Assessor and Third Overseer of Poor

JAMES C. BARTLETT

Town Clerk

J. BROWN

WORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Correspondent
 recent callers of Mrs. Hattie
 were Mrs. Durward Lang,
 Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Frank
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 ghter, Mrs. Hanno Cushman
 two children and Mrs. Clinton
 Taylor, Christine and
 Knights have been having
 a good time.
 and Mrs. Otis Dudley and son
 also Mr. Ernest Day were
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 and Mrs. Everett Cole and
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C. A. Judkins, Correspondent
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 and as guest, Miss
 Cracker.
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STATE OF MAINE

ss, January 29, 1947
 this 28th day of January,
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 of Bethel in said County
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 debt or damage and \$10.94,
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STATE OF MAINE

TOWN OF BETHEL

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<p>Assessor Vote for One</p>	<p>For School CLARENCE</p>

sure Commissioner, Ex-officially mounting to \$32.21 and will be sold at public auction on the 1st day of the County Courthouse at Paris, in the said County of Madison, to the highest bidder on the 1st day of the afternoon, including the right of redemption of said 1947, from the encumbrances in any, viz:
 1. In lot or parcel of land in Gilead in said County of Madison as the Harrison French and being the same lot or decided to me by Chester or by his deed dated December 2, 1947, certain other lot or parcel situated in said Bethel and as follows: Beginning one post on the road leading N. E. Bean place, formerly P. Farwell place, on the line; thence northerly along town line to or near a North tree; thence easterly to a stone post on the line leading to said Farwell thence southerly and westerly to the bound

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NORTH NEWRY

—Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent—

Miss Carrie Wight returned home Tuesday, Feb 18th attending several weeks at the home of her brother, Mr and George Wight, Framingham, Mass. Mrs Bertina Davis went to Islip, N. Y., Friday of last week to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Ethel Mayhew.

Miss Betty Wight, Gorham State Teachers College, Gorham was home over the week end.

Among those from Newry attending the Extension Farm and Home Labor Saving Shows on Tuesday were Mr and Mrs W. Wight, Mr and Mrs William Wight, Mrs L. E. Wight and Mrs. A. S. T. Smith.

The Grange meeting was postponed Saturday night on account of the storm. An invitation to meet at South Paris Grange on Tuesday night, March 4 has been received.

Miss Priscilla Eames, Portland is visiting her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Lester Lane.

THANK YOU

I wish to thank the people of Bethel and surrounding towns for their patronage and hope to be able to serve them again soon.

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ASSESSORS

Art. 2. If this nominating Committee method of presenting available candidates is acceptable it should be continued.

Art. 13. Abatement for 1946. \$30.49

Art. 14. Buildings A/C-Inns, Water, Power, Repairs etc. (less rent) 200.00

Art. 15-16. Dump A/C-Another year's arrangement with Henry Godwin for the use of his land and care of refuse might well be made at a price to be agreed. 350.00

Art. 17. Fire Dept. A/C-All costs are up and equipment is getting old and will need more replacements, altho not a new compressor. 1,400.00

Art. 18. New Hose; an opportunity arose to purchase fire hose at the old price for Spring delivery so it was ordered. 500.00

Art. 19. Hydrant rental is at old rates. 1,080.00

Art. 20. Miscellaneous; Altho chairs will not be bought, other expenses will be about the same. 500.00

Art. 21. Police for special duty to be paid for collecting taxes for the ensuing year. 300.00

Art. 22. Park Dept. The accounts of the Parks and Skating Rink have been merged and their maintenance is similar and seasonally complementary. Labor is the chief cost, largely dependent on weather. 650.00

Art. 23. This entire Elm St. block is the longest unlighted space on our streets and should have a 100 watt light near the middle. 16.80

Art. 24-26. Street Lighting: A contract is now offered by the Central Maine Power Co. to replace the interim agreement previously authorized at the meeting of May 9, 1946 under which the Corp. saves about \$40 a year under the cost of lights without a contract for the lights now in use. It should be signed. 1,950.00

Art. 27. There are at present 115 sixty watt lights on all except Main St., which has 11 hundred watt lights. After a survey by a lighting engineer it was found that all streets would be far better lighted by trimming some trees, raising lights on poles and replacing approximately 100 sixty watt bulbs with one hundred watts and in some critical spots, 15 with two hundred fifty watt bulbs. New reflectors will be furnished with these so the net effect will be almost double the light on the roads.

Art. 28. If all 115 lights are increased in power the additional cost should average about \$60 per light per month, or per year \$720 and the expense of fires for the ensuing year. 850.00

Art. 30. The Community Room has been very successful as outlined in the Committee's report in this report and should be continued under committee management.

WARRANT FOR CORPORATION MEETING

To D. Grover Brooks, Clerk of Bethel Village Corporation, County of Oxford, State of Maine.

Greeting: In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Corp., in Bethel, to meet in the Corporation's Community Room in District No. 15 on the 10th day of March, 1947 A. D. at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To receive the report of the Nominating Committee.

Article 3. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year (under by-laws to Mar. 1948).

Article 4. To choose three assessors for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To choose a method for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To establish the price to be paid for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To choose a tax collector for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To choose a Park Commissioner for a three year term to succeed Dr. E. L. Brown whose term expires.

Article 10. To choose a Park Commissioner for one year to complete the unfinished term of Philip Burns, now non-resident.

Article 11. To choose three Fire Engineers for the ensuing year.

Article 12. To hear and act on the printed reports of the Assessors, Tax Collector, Treasurer and Auditors for the Calendar Year of 1946.

Article 13. To see if the Corp. will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of \$30.49 to take care of abatements for 1946 as made by the assessors.

Article 14. To see what sum the Corp. will vote to grant and appropriate for the maintenance and protection of the Corp. Buildings for the ensuing year.

Article 15. To see if the Corp. will vote to continue the arrangement with Henry Godwin, or other parties, to operate the Dump for another year.

Article 16. To see what sum the Corp. will vote to grant and appropriate for the operation of the Dump for the ensuing year.

Article 17. To see what sum the Corp. will vote to grant and appropriate for the administration of the Fire Dept., including members' pay and the expense of fires for the ensuing year.

Article 18. To see if the Corp. will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for new fire hose.

Article 19. To see what sum the Corp. will vote to grant and appropriate to pay the Bethel Water Co. for use of Hydrants for the ensuing year.

Article 20. To see what sum the Corp. will vote to grant and appropriate for Miscellaneous Expenses incurred in the management of the

Corporation's affairs, not otherwise provided herein, for the ensuing year.

Article 21. To see what sum the Corp. will vote to grant and appropriate for the employment of Police, and Traffic enforcement for the ensuing year.

Article 22. To see what sum the Corp. will vote to grant and appropriate for the care of Parks and Trees, including the Skating Rink for the ensuing year.

Article 23. To see if the Corp. will vote to have a street light installed and maintained on Elm St. between High St. and Summer St.

Article 24. To see if the Corp. will vote to enter into a contract for a term of 10 years, whereby, in consideration of their furnishing Street Lighting Service to the Village during the term of said Contract (all as more fully set forth in the contract, copy of which is presented to this meeting) the Corp. will pay for such street lighting service in accordance with the Company's Municipal Street Lighting Rate-contract basis, as approved by the Public Utilities Commission.

Article 25. To see if the Corp. will vote to authorize the Assessors to execute and deliver the contract referred to in the preceding article.

Article 26. To see what sum the Corp. will vote to grant and appropriate for Street Lighting Service for the ensuing year, using present style equipment.

Article 27. To see if the Corp. will vote to have the street lighting improved by increasing the wattage of all 60 watt lamps wherever possible.

Article 28. To see what sum the Corp. will vote to provide the better lighting mentioned in the above article, for the ensuing year.

Article 29. To see if the Corp. will vote to pay for the fidelity bonds of the Treasurer and Tax Collector for the ensuing year and

charge same to the Miscellaneous Account.

Article 30. To see if the Corp. will act on the recommendation of that another Committee be appointed by the Assessors to operate the Community Room on a similar basis for another year.

Article 31. To see if the Corp. for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to, and for the use of the Bethel Village Corp. to pay A. D. indebtedness of said Corp. due, and to become due, during the present municipal year, the same to be paid out of money raised by taxation during the present municipal year, will authorize and direct its treasurer to borrow from time to time a sum, or sums, of money not exceeding \$4000.00, and to deliver the note, or notes, of the Corp. therefor signed by its treasurer and countersigned by the Assessors.

Article 32. To see if the Corp. will vote to authorize the Assessors and the Treasurer of said Corp. to sell and convey real estate owned by the Corp. under tax deeds or tax liens to such persons and for such prices, and upon such terms, as said Assessors and Treasurer in their judgement and discretion may determine for the best interest of the Corp., and to execute in be-

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NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

Miss Carrie Wight returned home Tuesday, Feb. 18th after spending several weeks at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Wight, Framingham, Mass.

Mrs. Bortha Davis went to Island Pond, Vt. Friday of last week to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Ethel Mayhew.

Miss Betty Wight, Gorham State Teachers College, Gorham was at home over the week end.

Among those from Newry attending the Extension Farm and Home Labor Saving Show at Norway Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. W. Wight, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight, Mrs. L. E. Wight and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Smith.

The Grange meeting was postponed Saturday night on account of the storm. An invitation to meet at the South Paris Grange on Tuesday night, March 4 has been received.

Miss Priscilla Eames, Portland is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lane.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Serve Fruit-in-Season for Health!
(See recipes below)

Fruit in the Diet

Perhaps yours is one of those families which don't seem to require much in the way of dessert. This does appear to solve your menu planning, but it really doesn't solve a dietary problem.

One of the rules set down by nutrition authorities is that two fruits must be included in the daily diet. One of these fruits, preferably the citrus variety, may be worked in at breakfast, but that leaves one of the other meals.

If your family tends to gain weight easily, serve this fruit in its natural state — as a fresh apple, pear, cluster of grapes, etc. In this way you will not be adding any additional calories by serving the fruit with sugar, cream, syrup, or any other highly caloric foods.

Should the family readily reach and attain its normal weight, you can easily serve fruit baked with sweetening, in puddings or in cakes. Or, if you have members in your family who must have richer, satisfying foods because they work hard, serve desserts like this frequently because they will not only gain starches and sugars from it, but also take in their fruit requirement.

Baked apples are a simple dessert to serve at this time of year, especially when they're pepped up with lemon. If you want to add something more substantial to the dessert of this lovely fruit, use gingerbread which has been flavored with 2 teaspoons of grated orange rind added to the batter just after mixing.

"Lemon Baked Apples."

(Serves 6).
6 medium sized apples
½ cup granulated, brown or maple sugar or honey
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
3 tablespoons lemon juice
2 tablespoons butter or substitute
Nuts and raisins (optional)

Wash and core apples. Place in a baking dish. Fill each cavity with a portion of the sugar or honey, grated lemon peel and butter. Add the nuts or raisins or a mixture of the two, if desired. Pour some of the lemon juice over each apple. Cover the bottom of the pan with boiling water. Cover dish and bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven 30 to 40 minutes or until apples are tender. If baked uncovered, baste frequently with syrup.

Apple Crunch.

(Serves 4 to 6)

6 cups cored, pared, sliced apples
2 tablespoons brown sugar
½ cup orange juice
½ cup brown sugar
1 tablespoon butter or substitute
½ cup corn or wheat flakes
½ cup sifted flour
½ teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 tablespoon orange rind, grated

Arrange apples in a greased baking dish. Sprinkle sugar over the

LYNN BAYS:
Put Your Vegetables Into Salads

Canned mixed vegetables, or cooked leftover vegetables look pretty spread on salad greens. Serve with a thousand island dressing.

Dits of cooked, leftover vegetables should never be tossed into the garbage. Combining several of these vegetables wisely and adding other ingredients to stretch them will often solve your luncheon or dinner salad problem.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Cream of Potato Soup
Braised Beef Tongue
Stewed Tomatoes
Cabbage Au Gratin
Hot Biscuits
Sliced Tomatoes
Lemon Baked Apples Beverage
Recipe given.

top and pour orange juice over them. Work together brown sugar (½ cup) and butter until creamy, add remaining ingredients and mix until crumbly. Spread on top of apple mixture. Pour an additional ½ cup orange juice over top and bake in a moderately hot (375 degree) oven for 45 minutes. Serve warm or cold with cream, vanilla or custard sauce.

Peach Cake.

½ cup shortening
½ cup sugar
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
2 eggs, unbeaten
1 cup sifted cake flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
2 cups canned, drained peaches
½ cup sugar
½ teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon chopped walnut meats

Cream together shortening and ½ cup sugar until light. Add eggs, one at a time, beating each thoroughly. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Add to batter slowly, beating well after each addition. Pour ½ of batter into a greased 8 inch baking pan, oblong, and lay sliced peaches on batter. Cover with remaining batter, then top with sugar, cinnamon and nuts which have been mixed together. Bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven for 50 minutes. Serve warm or cold with cream.

Peach Souffle.

(Serves 6)

Soak for several hours or overnight ½ pound of dried peaches. Cook in same water in which they were soaked until all the moisture is absorbed. Rub cooked peaches through a colander. Beat the whites of 5 eggs stiff, then fold in ½ cup sugar, peach pulp and ½ teaspoon salt. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla and ½ cup chopped nuts, if desired. Pour into a buttered baking dish and place this in a pan of hot water. Bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven for 50 minutes. Turn out on platter and serve with sweetened, whipped cream.

Pear Fritters.

(Serves 6 to 8)

½ cup flour
1½ teaspoon baking powder
Pinch of salt
1 beaten egg
2 tablespoons milk
2 tablespoons melted butter
8 pear halves

Sift dry ingredients. Add beaten egg which has been mixed with milk. Stir until smooth and add melted butter. Dip drained pears (fresh or canned) into batter long enough to coat. Drop into deep hot fat and brown on all sides. Drain on absorbent paper and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Large spinach leaves may be combined with chunks of crisp greens and sliced tomatoes.

Bleed cooked beans are delicious with minced onion, green pepper rings and chopped hard-cooked eggs.

Make beet salad by using leftover sliced beets with overlapping slices of raw cucumber and raw onion slices.

A conglomeration of leftover vegetables may be brought together if muddled in tomato-cottage cheese aspic for a pretty luncheon salad.

Kathleen Norris Says: Standing Behind the Breadwinner

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.



"He grew more irritable with each passing week and finally snapped at Von because she and her mother and the boys spent all the money that he had saved to earn."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

IT ALWAYS gives me the creeps when a married woman says fearfully to her husband: "Pete, what would the children and I do if you died?"

It seems ghoulish and unfeeling somehow, to put this problem to a normal cheerful man who is just starting off for the office after a good breakfast, or settling down for his evening paper under the lamp.

And yet it has to be asked sometimes, because the thought behind it is one that haunts even the most loving wife and mother. When every cent the family spends comes through the efforts of one man, and that man is only human, and subject to all the ills and accidents of today's living, then despite her healthy optimism and faith in the future, a woman has her anxious and puzzled moments on this particular subject.

There was a San Francisco woman who met and conquered this dragon a few years ago, with really exciting results. Her husband was a newspaper man, nervous, unreasonably, his rest and his system upset by the irregular hours and snatched-down meals that are a part of his calling. There were three small boys in the family and a good strong helpful grandmother, and the house ran smoothly and happily—and economically, too.

Whether Philip was jealous of his home and nursery world, or whether an increasing tendency on his part toward drinking and card-playing set his common sense uncertain. But certain it is that he grew more irritable, exacting and ill-tempered with every passing week, and finally began to snap at Von because she and her mother and the boys spent all the money that he saved to earn. If they had to earn it, he said, they'd feel differently about it.

She Bought Big Old Home.

Veronica Graham knew perfectly well that this was a phase; that Philip was overworked, tired, headachy and fretted because two young men had been given office promotions ahead of him. She knew this would pass. But she also realized that to be the one breadwinner in a family of six really is too much of a strain for any man to bear, and she quietly completed a nursing course. During the war she made her steady \$8 for an eight-hour day. Not sensational money, compared to Philip's \$150 a week, but she banked it, and added it to other money she had saved, and two years ago she bought for \$15,000 a roomy, handsome old place on the edge of town. It had several low-priced rooms, and for her 11 children and her big garden, Von has been offered just three times that sum since.

However, she did not sell. She and her mother have with them now six delicate children, and could have many more, but they stop at six. The gross income from this venture is \$750 a month. Von's mother, who was a teacher, is carrying forward the education of the four older ones, one of whom is a bone case and another a lovely girl of seven, almost blind. The three-year-old twins, orphans, run free. This means an income for the older woman as well, a Chinese couple do the heavier work, and Philip is steady

down into a much more normal and agreeable husband, in the relief of lessened strain.

Faced Problems Early.

Veronica had to do this against the prejudices of both husband and mother, but from the beginning she seemed to see her way clear and went straight ahead. There were many hard and puzzling moments of course, but in any worth-while effort there are those, and Von only faced them in time, rather than waiting until need and grief and panic were making any fresh start doubly hard.

When a man invents a new dog food or ice-cream sandwich or radio program and sells it for four million, we hear of it with wonder and envy. Such a simple discovery and such a rich reward! But there are thousands of obscure successes all about us, successes that don't bring in millions, but do bring in the comfortable thousands that mean a good home and pleasant work and sufficient recognition and, best of all, security.

There is no human being over the age of eight who doesn't want security. A humble home perhaps, simple meals, 10-cent movies and catalogue dresses at \$3.99. But security, Kings have lived long lives without ever being sure of it; millions of men and women are seething about in the oriental countries, in Europe itself today longing only to be sure of the next meal, of shelter for the night—never daring to dream of a permanent sense of having always enough. Enough food, enough shelter, sufficient clothing, freedom from persecution—what heaven that would be today to six out of 10 of the world's peoples!

"Just a chance to work, Madam," said a starving European to me 20 years ago. "Just to be able to show what I could do!"

This chance is yours, as an American woman. It might pay you to consider first, and what you would do should the head of the house be stricken down, and secondly, whether the time to do it perhaps is now.

EXTRA INCOME

Most families have to spend most of the father's earnings to maintain even a fair standard of living. There is little left over to save.

Mrs. Graham was one of those women who worried about her husband. He was earning a comfortable salary as a newspaper man, but his health was suffering from the strain of his work. He became more and more irritable and suffered frequent sick spells.

With her own small savings she bought a big old mansion. Being a former nurse, she knew that there were many sickly children who would benefit by a stay in a well run convalescent home. With her mother's help she now operates a home that takes in \$750 a month. This extra income has changed the whole outlook for this family. Philip realizes that he does not have to struggle so furiously to earn every cent he can. Veronica knows that she now can face the future unfraid.

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Higher Fur Prices

Indications point to higher prices for desirable fur skins and fur garments later in the year, according to a statement by the Retail Manufacturing Furriers of America, Inc.

The organization said that labor costs will not be lower this year than in 1946 and cited the trend of prices at fur auctions and skin markets during the last 10 weeks, which it said has been upward. The organization held that merchants will "very likely" pay higher prices when they replace stocks later.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister
Parish School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Adult Class, 12:00 noon

"Black Boy" by Richard Wright, one of the most hotly discussed books published in the last few years, will be reviewed by Mrs. Kingsley Hawthorne at the regular meeting of the CYP Club, Sunday evening at 8:30.

A covered dish supper will be the feature of the Ladies Club meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Whitney. The meeting is to begin at 4 o'clock.

The Rev. William T. Bennett, minister of the Methodist Church, Norway, is to be the preacher at the Union Lenten Service, Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Congregational Church. Special music by a quartet from the Church Choir has been arranged for by Miss Ann Griggs to be a part of this service.

METHODIST CHURCH
William Penner, Pastor
9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.
11:00 Morning Worship service.
Sermon theme: "How Jesus Helps to Understand God."

There will be a short meeting of the official board right after the worship service.
6:30 Youth Fellowship meeting at the parsonage.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday Services at 10:45 A. M.
All are cordially invited to attend. "Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 2.

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Rumford
Rev. F. C. Lighthorn, Tel. 1029-X
Holy Eucharist at 8, 9:30 (with Church School) and 11 (with sermon)

DIED
At Rumford, Feb. 21, Shirley Billings, aged one month.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS
The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately:

Charles W. Crockett, late of Greenwood, deceased; Isaac W. Dyer, 2nd of Bethel, Executor with bond, Feb. 18, 1947.

Carl W. Godwin, late of Bethel, deceased; Gwendolin G. Holt of Bethel, Executrix without bond, Feb. 18, 1947.

Elizabeth H. Griffin, late of Bethel, deceased; Jesse B. Chapman of Bethel, Administrator CTA, without bond, Feb. 18, 1947.

Alice K. Littlehale, late of Bethel, deceased; Lucien J. Littlehale of Bethel, Executor without bond, Feb. 18, 1947.

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ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

and Vicinity
Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Walter Lapham and children spent the week end at Blanche Emery's.

Sarah Andrews and Elmer McAllister were in Bethel Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Hazelton were at Harlan Bumpus' Friday evening.

Lorraine Leighton spent Wednesday night at Mr and Mrs Warren Blake's at Bethel.

Harlan Bumpus and "Roe" Cummings are working in the mill at East Stoneham.

Mr and Mrs Albert Keniston and family of Portland and Mrs L J Andrews were Sunday visitors at Mr and Mrs Earlon Keniston's.

Albert McAllister called on Hugh Stearns Friday.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Leighton and children, Lucy and Alfreda called at Harlan Bumpus' one afternoon last week.

Joe Payne was in town a few days last week.

Evelyn Waugh spent the week end with "Roe" Cummings and family.

Mr and Mrs Henry Luneau and son, Ernest have returned home, after spending the winter in Andover.

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STANDARD SURETY & CASUALTY COMPANY OF N. Y.

670 Main Street, Hartford, Conn.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946

Stocks and Bonds \$5,546,749.65

Cash in Office and Bank 1,213,307.92

Agents' Balances 1,154,431.59

Interest and Rents 10,979.14

All other Assets 46,242.34

Gross Assets \$7,977,711.15

Deduct items not admitted 187,010.69

Admitted LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946

Net Unpaid Losses \$3,021,078.84

Unearned Premiums 2,865,220.16

All Other Liabilities 248,106.35

Cash Capital 1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities 671,504.57

Total Liabilities and

Surplus \$7,810,700.46

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Bethel, Maine

670 Main Street, Hartford, Conn.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946

Mortgage Loans \$9,738.01

Stocks & Bonds \$2,454,334.50

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Less items not admitted 422,438.71

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